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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - ARMS DIVISION

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FIREARMS SURVEY

At the meeting of May 5, 1958 the Chairman appointed a sub-committee comprising S.M. Alvis (Chairman), D.E. Miller, H.L. Hameister and W.H. Foster to follow through on all of the items of three lists which had been compiled as result of a study project completed by the Development Engineering Division.

This sub-committee has been active in carrying out this assignment and issuing status reports from time to time. There was a total of 27 items on the master list, composed of 10 for shotguns, 8 for center fire rifles, and 9 for rim fire rifles. Of these, 6 items are in effect or pending, 4 items are still in development, and 17 have been deferred or dropped.

This work has been disposed of to the extent that it would appear questionable as to the need for maintaining the sub-committee as such, and instead it is recommended that the pending or items in development be picked up and handled by the Operations Committee in a regular manner. The following summary is therefore being submitted in the form of a final report.

SHOTGUNS

The following items are active or have been put into effect:

S-1 - Light Wood Stocks and Fore Ends

Development completed. Disposition pending review of economics and action by Committee and Management.

S-2 - Rifle Sights on Extra Barrels

Economics favorable. Introduction pending adjustment to selling price.

S-3 - Model 878 Autoloading Shotgun

Picked up by major development project.

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